

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add new Claims 21 to 40 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (New) An image recording apparatus, comprising:

an attachment unit, adapted to attach a detachable memory to said image recording apparatus, the memory storing image data and attribute data corresponding to the image data;

a designation unit, adapted to designate an attribute;

a recording unit, adapted to record the image data read from the memory attached by said attachment unit on a recording paper; and

a determination unit, adapted to determine a paper output port for the recording paper on which the image data read from the attached memory is recorded by said recording unit, based on the attribute designated by said designation unit and the attribute data corresponding to the image data read from the attached memory.

22. (New) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said determination unit makes a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a plurality of the image data with the same attribute data are recorded are outputted to the same output port.

23. (New) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the attribute includes a title.

24. (New) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the attribute includes a photographing date.

25. (New) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the attribute includes a destination user.

26. (New) An image recording apparatus, comprising:  
~~a designation unit, adapted to designate an attribute;~~  
a read unit, adapted to read image data and attribute data corresponding to the image data from a memory; and  
a determination unit, adapted to determine a paper output port for a recording paper on which the image data read from the memory by said read unit is recorded, based on the attribute designated by said designation unit and the attribute data corresponding to the image data read from the memory.

27. (New) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said determination unit makes a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a plurality of the image data with the same attribute data are recorded are outputted to the same output port.

28. (New) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the attribute includes a title.

29. (New) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the attribute includes a photographing date.

30. (New) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the attribute includes a destination user.

31. (New) A method of determining a paper output port, comprising:  
----- a step of reading image data and attribute data corresponding to the image data  
from a memory;  
a step of designating an attribute; and  
a step of determining a paper output port for a recording paper on which the image  
data read from the memory in said reading step is recorded, based on the attribute designated in  
said designating step and the attribute data corresponding to the image data read from the  
memory in said reading step.

32. (New) A method according to claim 31, wherein said determining step makes  
a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a plurality of the image data  
with the same attribute data are recorded are outputted to the same output port.

33. (New) A method according to claim 31, wherein the attribute includes a title.

34. (New) A method according to claim 31, wherein the attribute includes a photographing date.

35. (New) A method according to claim 31, wherein the attribute includes a destination user.

36. (New) A program stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:  
a step of reading image data and attribute data corresponding to the image data from a memory;  
a step of designating an attribute; and  
a step of determining a paper output port for a recording paper on which the image data read from the memory in said reading step is recorded, based on the attribute designated in said designating step and the attribute data corresponding to the image data read from the memory in said reading step.

37. (New) A program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 36, wherein said determining step makes a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a plurality of the image data with the same attribute data are recorded are outputted to the same output port.

38. (New) A program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 36, wherein the attribute includes a title.

39. (New) A program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 36, wherein the attribute includes a photographing date.

40. (New) A program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 36, wherein the attribute includes a destination user.

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